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IN SENATE.

FRIDAY, Dec. 20, 1861.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. NORTON.

Mr. DENNY, of the Committee on Education, reported an act to protect public schools, seminaries, and colleges in the State. Passed.

Mr. READ, of the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill for the benefit of James Cade. Passed.

Mr. ROBINSON, of the Judiciary Committee, reported an act to abolish the office of President of Internal Improvement.

Mr. ALEXANDER offered a substitute for the original bill.

Mr. DENNY moved that the bill and substitute be printed, and be the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock. Rejected.

The vote was then taken on the adoption of the substitute, and stood as follows—yeas 6, nays 15.

The original bill was then ordered to its third reading, and then passed.

A message from the House announced the passage of a resolution in relation to the direct Federal war tax, and asked the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. READ, of the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported an act for the benefit of the sheriffs of Laramie and Spencer counties. Passed.

Same—An act in relation to vacancies in ministerial offices, with an amendment. Passed.

Mr. GROVER offered a resolution directing the Auditor of Public Accounts to inform the Senate what sheriffs have paid in, and who are now delinquent. Adopted.

Mr. DEHAVEN—A bill to repeal an act passed at the present session in relation to a vacancy in the office of the State Auditor.

Mr. BISHOP offered a resolution to appoint a committee to visit the Lunatic Asylum at Lexington, and to report to the General Assembly. Rejected.

Mr. READ offered a joint resolution instructing the Committee on Congressional Representation to be governed by the Federal basis of representation. Under the rules passed over for order.

Mr. ALEXANDER offered a resolution fixing Saturday next as a day to elect a Board of Internal Improvement. The rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. McHENRY, of the Judiciary Committee, reported a House bill concerning the Louisville and Covington railroad company. Passed.

Same—A House bill to increase the powers and extend the jurisdiction of the town Marshal of the town of Smithland, in Livingston county. Passed.

Mr. BRUNER, of the Committee on Codes of Practice, reported a House bill to amend sections 181-7, title 10, chapter 7, Civil Code of Practice. Passed.

Mr. PHILLIPS moved that the resolution in regard to the direct Federal war tax, be taken up. Adopted, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. McHENRY moved to take up the resolution in regard to adjournment; which motion was adopted.

The resolution fixes Monday, the 23d, as the day of adjournment, and the second Wednesday in February as the day of meeting again.

Mr. GLEN moved to strike out the second Wednesday in February, and insert the first Monday in January. Rejected.

The original resolution was then adopted.

Mr. McHENRY offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the two Houses will stand adjourned at 12 o'clock on Monday next, and that no new business will be entertained on that day.

Land on the table one day, under the rule.

AN ACT FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF ASSESSORS FOR LISTING DEATHS, DISEASES, AND WARRIAGES, WHICH WAS AMENDED IN THE HOUSE, REFERRED BACK TO THE SELECT COMMITTEE. (Messrs. Robinson, Goodloe, Walton, and Speed.)

An act for the benefit of Transylvania University. Passed.

An act to authorize the county judges of Pulaski and Boone counties to appoint sheriffs. Passed.

An act for the benefit of school district No. 33, in Nelson county. Passed.

Mr. BISHOP, of the Committee on Enrollments, reported a number of bills as ready for the Speaker's signature.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A Senate bill, entitled "An act to amend the revenue laws of this Commonwealth." Amended, ordered to its third reading, and passed.

A Senate bill, entitled "An act to confiscate the property of rebels." Made the special order for the third Monday in February, 1862.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message from the Governor announced that he had affixed his signature to sundry bills, and named diverse persons for the office of notary public.

RESOLUTIONS.

A Senate resolution concerning senatorial elections in 1863, which was amended in the House, was concurred in by the Senate.

A resolution in relation to the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia.

The Senator from Ohio, (Mr. McHenry,) moved to refer the same to the Committee on Federal Affairs.

Mr. GROVER said he trusted the motion would not prevail. The resolutions were short, comprehensive, explicit. They had been printed, and were upon our tables. The minds of Senators were no doubt made up. He regarded the motion, in effect, as intended to defeat the adoption of the resolutions; and so regarding it, and for the purpose of testing the opinions of Senators, he called for the yeas and nays.

Before the committee shall report on the reference, if referred, Congress will, no doubt, have passed the act referred to in the resolutions. He desired immediate action, unless the Legislature were willing to yield to the action of Congress without a protest.

The vote was taken on the motion, and resulted—yeas 17, nays 4. (Messrs. Grover, Glenn, Read, and Walton.)

Mr. READ, of the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported an act for the benefit of the estate of Dr. John L. Scott, deceased. Passed.

Resolutions from the House concerning Federal Relations.

Mr. GOODLOE moved the previous question.

Mr. ROBINSON moved that the motion might be withdrawn, that he might offer an amendment, requesting the President to dispend with the services of Secretary Cameron.

Mr. GOODLOE declined to withdraw for the gentleman from Scott, as he (Mr. G.) had refused the same request when made by the gentleman from Boyle; and the vote on the motion was taken, and resulted—yeas 10, nays 11.

Mr. GLEN called for a division of the question.

Mr. WORTHINGTON offered an amendment of thanks to President Lincoln for his modification of Gen. Fremont's proclamation, and for the partial suppression of Cameron's report.

Mr. ROBINSON'S amendment to dispend with the services of Mr. Cameron was un-

dered in Mr. WORTHINGTON'S amendment, which was voted on, and the vote stood thus—yeas 21, nays 0.

The first four resolutions were then voted on, and resulted thus:

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, (J. F. Fisk,) Alexander, Baker, McClure, Brainer, Bush, DeHaven, Denny, Field, Goodloe, Grier, Marshall, McClure, Read, Robinson, Spalding, Speed, Walton, and Worthington—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Glenn and Grover—2.

The vote was then taken on the balance of the series, and resulted thus—(includes WORTHINGTON'S amendment.)

YEAS—Mr. Speaker, (J. F. Fisk,) Alexander, Baker, McClure, Brainer, Bush, DeHaven, Denny, Field, Glenn, Goodloe, Grier, Grover, M. P. Marshall, McClure, Read, Robinson, Spalding, Speed, Walton, and Worthington—21.

NAYS—0.

Resolution in regard to the pay of absent members. Adopted.

Mr. DEHAVEN moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. READ'S resolution relating to payment of money to Tynan et al. was rejected. Adopted.

The resolution was then appropriately referred.

An act for the benefit of the Bank of Ashland. Banks.

The Senate then adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, Dec. 20, 1861.

Prayer by the Rev. W. T. Moore, of the Christian Church.

A REPORT.

Mr. SPARKS presented the annual report of the Insurance Company.

BILLS REPORTED.

Mr. IRELAND—A bill providing an additional military force for Kentucky. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. RICKETTS offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs report to this House at 10 o'clock to-morrow, whether any legislation is necessary in order to put into the field an additional force, such as is indicated by the act now before Congress; and if any additional legislation is necessary, that they report a bill for that purpose.

Mr. HUSTON offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform carefully examine into the amounts allowed and paid from the Treasury for guards for jails and prisons, and report if any remedy can be found for that cause of expenditure.

Mr. TAYLOR, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the subject of the assumption by the State of the direct tax imposed by the General Government, reported the following resolutions:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the State of Kentucky will, and does hereby assume the payment of her proportion of the direct tax imposed by the act of Congress of 6th August, 1861.

Resolved, That the Governor of this Commonwealth be directed to transmit to the Secretary of the Treasury, at the city of Washington, a copy of these resolutions.

Upon the adoption of the resolutions the yeas and nays were taken, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Speaker, (Backner), Allen, J. W. Anderson, Andrews, Brown, Brann, Burnett, Campbell, C. C. Campbell, J. W. Campbell, Chandler, Clay, Cleveland, J. B. Cochran, Robt. Cochran, Conklin, Cooper, Chris, England, Gilbert, Gibson, Griffith, Harney, Healy, Healy, Huston, Ireland, Jacob, Jones, Kennedy, Lisenby, Lusk, Maxey, Myers, Miller, Morrow, Owens, Powell, Rankin, Ray, Ricketts, Rigby, Shanklin, G. C. Smith, M. Smith, Sparks, Taylor, T. G. T. Thomas, J. R. Thomas, Underwood, Van Winkle, Ward, Webster, Wolfe, M. Young, and V. R. Young—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Ash, Burns, Bush, Chambers, Edmunds, Gardner, Hampton, Johnson, Lindsey, and Murphy—10.

So the resolutions were adopted.

REPORTS.

Mr. IRELAND—Privileges and Elections—A bill to provide for elections in unrestricted districts. Passed.

Mr. CONKLIN—Claims—A bill for the benefit of Dillon White. Passed.

Also—A bill for the benefit of Travis Daniel, of Bath county. Passed.

Also—A bill for the benefit of John L. Chisholm, of Taylor county. Placed in the orders of the day.

Also—A bill for the appropriation of money. [General appropriation bill.] Passed, under a call of the yeas and nays, as required by the Constitution.

Mr. ANDREWS—Judiciary—A bill to amend the law in relation to descent and distribution. Rejected.

Also—A bill authorizing Commonwealth's attorneys to administer oaths. Passed.

Also—A bill repealing in part an act entitled "An act in relation to trustees of jury fund of Bath and Daviess counties. Tabled.

Mr. HUSTON—Judiciary—A bill to amend the law in relation to divorce cases. Rejected.

Mr. JNO. R. THOMAS—Judiciary—A bill to amend the law defining the duties of prosecuting attorneys. Passed.

Mr. TAYLOR—Ways and Means—A bill for the benefit of Geo. W. Darlington, late sheriff of Greenup county.

With an amendment from the committee by way of substitute.

Amendment adopted, and bill, as amended, passed.

Also—A bill providing for the collection of the public revenue in the county of Muhlenburg. Passed.

Also—A bill to amend chap. 53, Revised Statutes, title Revenue and Taxation. The bill reads as follows:

§ 1. Best enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That for the purpose of securing the prompt payment of taxes, it shall be the duty of the sheriff or collector, immediately after the 1st day of June in each year, to proceed with the collection of the same.

§ 2. That between the 1st day of September and the 15th day of October, in each year, the sheriff or collector shall attend at some public place, at least two days in each of the election districts in the county, to receive the taxes not theretofore paid, and it shall be the duty of such of the tax payers as have not paid, to attend at the times and places designated by the sheriff, and pay the taxes due by them. The time of the time and place fixed by the sheriff for his attendance in said districts shall be given, by posting the same on the court-house door, and at some public place in each district, for at least thirty days prior to the time designated.

§ 3. If the tax payer shall fail to pay his taxes before the 15th day of October, it shall be his duty to attend and pay the same to the sheriff or collector, at the court-house of his county, before the 15th day of December; and if he fails to pay before that day, ten per cent upon the amount of his taxes remaining unpaid at that time shall be added thereto, and shall be collected by the sheriff or collector, and which shall be retained by them as part of, and in addition to, their commissions.

Mr. TAYLOR proposed the following amendment:

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the sheriff or collector, at the July, September, and November terms of the county court, to make a written statement, under oath, of the amount

of revenue collected and in their hands, due the Commonwealth; which statement shall be filed by an order of the court, and a copy thereof transmitted by the clerk to the Auditor of Public Accounts; and it shall be the duty of the sheriff or collector, immediately after making such statement, to pay into the public treasury the revenue in his hands, as exhibited by said statement, after deducting therefrom his commission upon the amount so collected.

§ 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed to excuse the sheriff or collector from the duty of paying into the public treasury, the whole amount of the public revenue due from his county, as now required by law.

Ordered, that the bill and amendment be printed, and the further consideration of the same be postponed until after the recess.

Mr. VAN WINKLE—Judiciary—A bill suspending the limitation laws in the county of Knox. Passed.

Mr. R. T. L. Internal Improvement—A bill to amend the charter of the Clay and Kiser turnpike company. Passed.

Also—A bill for the benefit of the Cleveland turnpike road company. Passed.

Also—A bill for the benefit of the Old Frankfort turnpike road company. Passed.

Also—A bill transferring portions of the Elizabethtown and Bell's Tavern turnpike road company to the counties through which said road passes. Passed.

Mr. HURNAM—Education—A bill for the benefit of school district No. 7, in Garrard and No. 29, in Clarke county. Passed.

Mr. CLAY—Agriculture and Manufactures—A bill for the protection of small birds and other game.

Upon motion of Mr. HUSTON, the next portion of the bill was so amended as to make the bill read as follows:

The bill then passed under a call of the yeas and nays.

Mr. TEVTS—Banks—A bill for the benefit of the Bank of Ashland.

(The bank is authorized, temporarily, to parent bank or branches.)

Mr. SHANKLIN—Circuit Courts—A bill for the benefit of subscribers to railroad stock in Jessamine county. Passed.

Also—A report which reads as follows:

The committee on Circuit Courts, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to "inquire and report to this House whether any of the circuit judges of this State have abandoned their offices by taking service in the armies of the so-called Confederate States," have had the same under consideration, and report as follows:

There has been no evidence before your committee that any of the circuit judges of this State have abandoned their office by taking service in the armies of the so-called Confederate States.

But your committee would further report to this House, that there was evidence before them that Wm. H. Burns, one of the circuit judges of this Commonwealth, had failed to attend the last full term of his court in several of the counties comprising a part of his judicial district, and no evidence that he had held any court in his district since last September.

Your committee would further report, that there was evidence before them, conducing to prove that Judge Burns, at least for the last two or three terms, had been engaged in giving aid and encouragement to the rebellion now being waged against the Government of the United States and State of Kentucky.

It was satisfactorily proven that in the month of October last, Judge Burns was on terms of intimate association with avowed rebels in the town of West Liberty—the place of his residence—and that he left his home with or about the time the rebel force left upon the approach of the Federal army under General Nelson, and went to Floyd county, where other Confederate forces were at the time congregated.

It is also proven by common rumor in the section of the State where Judge Burns resides, that he is, and for several months has been, actively engaged in aiding and assisting the rebel cause, and in the same manner, against the Government of the United States and the State of Kentucky. The testimony of all the witnesses deposing before your committee, was substantially reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses, and the same is herewith reported.

It is the opinion of your committee that the public interest demands, under all the facts and circumstances now before them, that Judge William H. Burns, one of the circuit judges of this Commonwealth, should be removed from the office of circuit judge.

All of which is most respectfully reported.

G. S. SHANKLIN, Chairman of Committee on Circuit Courts.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. WOLFE—Federal Relations—Made the following report:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That all statements in the public prints that Kentucky contemplates the emancipation of her slaves without truth; Kentucky is attached to the institution of slavery, and can and will maintain it.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Mr. G. M. THOMAS—County Courts—A bill for the benefit of E. T. Fish. Passed.

Also—A bill to confine the terms of magistrates courts to semi-annual sessions.

Placed in the orders of the day.

Mr. HUSTON offered a resolution directing the Committee on Circuit Courts to prepare and press—addressing Judge Burns out of office. Adopted.

Mr. POWELL—A bill for the benefit of Hurlan county. Passed.

Mr. RANKIN—Select Committee—A bill for the benefit of Hiram Richardson and others. Passed.

Also—A resolution directing the Military Committee to inquire into the propriety of raising a military force in the counties of Bourbon, Fayette, Harrison, Gallatin, and Nicholas, and report to this House. Adopted.

Mr. G. C. SMITH—Reported a bill to reduce the license on billiard tables.

Placed in the orders of the day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to amend the Civil Code of Practice in regard to attachments. Passed.

And then the House took a recess until 7 o'clock, P. M.

A Moody affray took place in our streets on last Saturday evening. The two soldiers who were guarding the Railroad bridge at this place, were directed by the U. S. Deputy Marshal to arrest Mr. C. U. Rogers, of this county, as he passed out of town. The soldiers stopped him, while the Marshal went to the camp to bring up a squad of men, when Mr. Daniel Hibler, of this county, and Mr. Abram Spears, of this place, went to the buggy in which Mr. Rogers was seated, to prevent his detention. After some words, Mr. Hibler drew his pistol and shot one of the soldiers through the head. The other soldier shot Mr. H. through the shoulder, inflicting a very dangerous wound. The soldier then obtained a musket from a comrade and shot Mr. Spears through the breast, causing his death in a few minutes. The soldier, we understand, states that Mr. S. discharged a pistol at him before he fired, and the Marshal and another gentleman who were present, both informed us that they saw a pistol in Mr. Spears' hand, but it is due to say that Mr. Spears' friends believe that he had no weapon. A negro woman, living with Mr. Joseph Porter, was also shot in the abdomen. The woman, we understand, says that she was wounded by Mr. Rogers; but others suppose it was a ball from Mr. Hibler's pistol.

Mr. Rogers attempted to make his escape, but was taken and lodged in jail. He had in the buggy a number of socks, and several letters about his person, for persons in the Confederate army. He has been since sent to Cincinnati.

Mr. Spears was a well known and respected citizen of our place. He had just returned on his 67th year. His funeral took place on Monday last, and was attended by a large concourse of citizens.

The soldier who was killed, was a man of about forty-five years of age, by the name of William Ford, a native and resident of Pendleton county, in this State, where his remains were sent for interment.

The sad affair of which we have endeavored to give a true account, created great excitement.

Mr. Hibler is still alive; but no hope is entertained of his recovery.

The negro woman is considered out of danger.—*Paris Citizen, Dec. 20th.*

A Curious Letter from a Female Secessionist.

WHAT MRS. GREENHOW SAYS OF HER IMPRISONMENT.

The Richmond Whig publishes a letter from Mrs. Greenhow, the Washington secessionist, who was recently arrested for complicity with the traitors. The letter is dated at Washington, November 17, and is addressed to Secretary Seward. It opens thus:

"Sir: For nearly three months I have been confined in a close prison, shut out from air and exercise, and denied all communion with family and friends.

"Patience is said to be a great virtue, and I have practiced it to my utmost capacity of endurance.

"I can tell you, that upon your *ipse dixit* the fate of citizens depends, and that the sign manual of the ministers of Louis the Fourteenth and Fifteenth was not more potent in their day than that of the Secretary of State in 1861.

"I therefore most respectfully submit that on Friday, August 23, without warrant or other show of authority, I was arrested by military police, and my house taken in charge by them; that all my private letters and papers of a lifetime were read and examined by them; that every law of decency was violated in the search of my house and person, and by the surveillance over me."

She then narrates her grievances:

"We read in history that the poor Marie Antoinette had a paper torn from her bosom by lawless hands, and that even a change of linen had to be effected in sight of her brutal captors. It is my sad experience to record even more revolting outrages than that, for during the first days of my imprisonment, whenever necessity forced me to seek my chamber, a detective soldier sentinal at the open door. And thus for a period of seven days, I, with my little child, was placed absolutely at the mercy of men without character or responsibility; that during the first evening, a portion of these men became brutally drunk, and loathed in my hearing of the 'nice times' they expected to have with the female prisoners; and that male violence was used towards a colored servant girl during that evening, the extent of which I have not been able to learn. For any show of decorum afterwards practiced towards me, I was indebted to the detective called Captain Demais."

"In the careful analysis of my papers I deny the existence of a line I had not permitted to have written, or to have received. Freedom of speech and of opinion is the birthright of Americans, guaranteed to us by our charter of liberty—the Constitution of the United States. I have exercised my prerogative, and have openly avowed my sentiments. During the political struggle I opposed your Republican party with every instrument of self-preservation. I believed your success a virtual nullification of the constitution, and that it would entail upon us all the direful consequences which have ensued."

These sentiments have doubtless been found recorded among my papers, and I hold them as rather a proud record of my sagacity."

Inasmuch as she is 'held to man's accountability,' Mrs. Greenhow demands a man's privileges:

"I must be permitted to quote from a letter of yours in regard to Russell, of the London Times, which you conclude with these admirable words: 'Individual errors of opinion may be tolerated, so long as good sense is left to combat them.' By way of illustrating theory and practice—here am I, a prisoner in sight of the Executive mansion, in sight of the Capitol, where the proud stationer of our land have sung their psalms to the blessing of our free institutions. Coming is this. Freedom of speech, freedom of thought, every right pertaining to the citizen, has been suspended by what I suppose, the President calls a military necessity. A blow has been struck, by this total disregard of all civil rights, against the present system of government, far greater in its effects than the severance of the Southern States. Our people have been taught to contemn the supremacy of the law, to which all have hitherto bowed, and to look to the military power for protection against its decrees. A military spirit has been developed, which will only be subordinate to a military dictatorship. Read history, and you will find that the causes which bring about a revolution rarely predominate at its close, and no people have ever returned to the state from which they started. Even should the Southern States be subdued and forced back into the Union (which I regard as impossible, with a full knowledge of their resources, a different form of government will be found necessary to meet the new developments of national character. There is no class of society, no branch of industry, which this change has not reached, and the dull, plodding, methodical habits of the poor can never be resumed."

"You have held me, sir, to a man's accountability, and I therefore claim the right to speak on subjects usually considered beyond a woman's ken, and which you may class as 'errors of opinion.' I offer no excuse for this long digression, as a three months' imprisonment, without formula of law, gives me authority for expressing even the precious moments of a Secretary of State."

"My object is to call your attention to the fact that, during this long imprisonment, I am yet ignorant of the causes of my arrest; that my house has been seized and converted into a prison by the government; that the valuable furniture it contained has been abused and destroyed; that during some period of my imprisonment, I have suffered greatly for want of proper and sufficient food. Also, I have to complain that, more recently, a woman of bad character, recognized as having been several of the guard, calling herself Mrs. Underwood, was placed here in my house, in an adjoining room."

She concludes as follows:

"The 'iron heel of power' may keep down, but it cannot crush out the spirit of resistance of a people armed for the defense of their rights; and I tell you now, sir, that you are standing on a crater whose smoldering fires in a moment may burst forth."

"It is your boast that thirty-three bristling fortifications now surround Washington. The fortifications of Paris did not protect Louis Philippe when his hour had come."

"In conclusion, I respectfully ask your attention to this my protest, and have the honor to be, &c., &c."

"ROSIE O. N. GREENHOW."

FINANCIAL PARADOX.—The faster a man runs into debt the less likely he is to meet his expenses.

XXXVIII CONGRESS—First Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.

SENATE.—Mr. Wade presented a petition from the citizens of Ohio, asking that John C. Fremont be appointed a Lieutenant General.

The resolution of the House to adjourn till the 15th of January was taken up, but, without coming to any conclusion, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The bill to amend the act of July last, which grants \$100 bounty to the soldiers at the expiration of two years, and to those sooner honorably discharged by reason of wounds and disabilities, so as to extend its provisions to those who entered the service under the first proclamation of the President, and were severally disabled, was, after debate, laid on the table.

The House resumed the bill providing for the construction of twenty iron-clad steam gun-boats, to be built by contract or otherwise, as the Secretary of the Navy may deem best for the public interest.

Mr. Vallandigham offered and advocated an amendment that the new gun-boats shall be constructed at the navy-yards, as far as practicable, or by private contract, after giving ten days' notice. Mr. Vallandigham incidentally said, in the course of his remarks, that rather than yield the principles which we have held for years, he was prepared to meet the combined hostility of the whole world, and this he believed to be the sentiment of the entire American people. His amendment was disagreed to, and the bill passed.

Mr. Colfax, from the Committee on the Post-office, reported a bill to promote the efficiency of the dead-letter office, based on a recommendation of the Postmaster General in his report. The bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Washburne, the Committee on Elections were instructed to inquire and report whether any person holding office under the United States, and receiving compensation therefor is at the same time holding a seat here and receiving compensation as a member of the House.

